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Inventor(s):

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Title: **A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING
MACHINES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO
PRODUCTS**

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PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING MACHINES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

- ☐ is attached hereto
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- ☒ was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/IB2004/003766 on 11 November 2004.
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)/120/365 of all prior United States (provisional and nonprovisional) and PCT international applications listed below.

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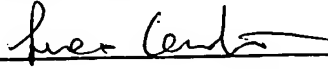
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